

WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 62

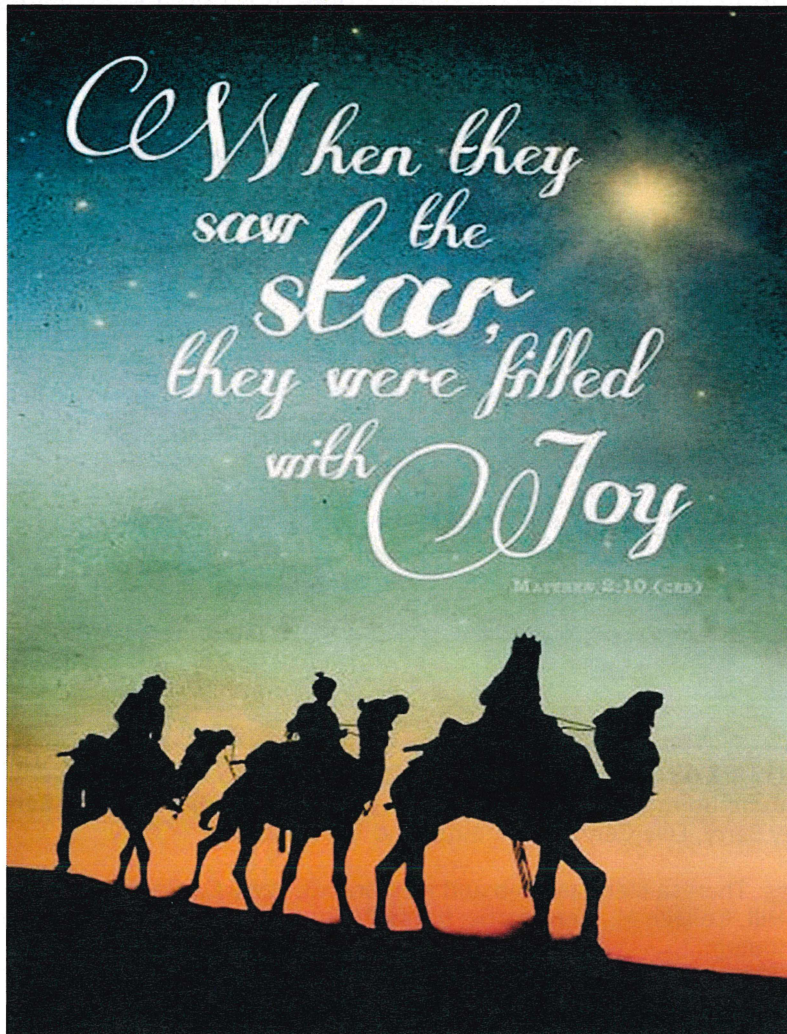
Online: 40

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 19,049

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

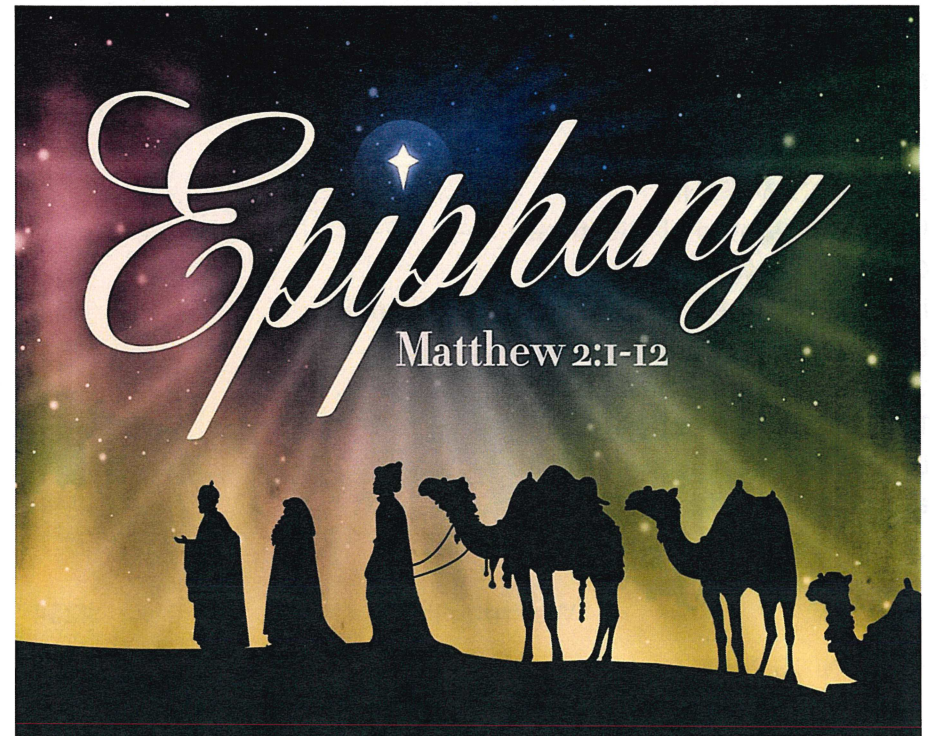
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 4, 2026; 8:15 A.M.**

To Form Disciples of Jesus Christ Who, Empowered by The Holy Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously in Local Communities and Worldwide Connections.



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CENTERING WORDS

*SHINING FOR ALL TO SEE, CHRIST HAS COME.
SHINING IN OUR HEARTS, CHRIST STILL LIVES IN
WISDOM, POWER, AND LOVE.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

( - Indicates please stand, if able, in posture or in spirit.)

MUSICAL PREPARATION

Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

In this holy season of Christmas,

Christ comes to us again.

In this quiet after the harried days of December,

God invites us to pause and reflect.

Our journey has led us here.

The Spirit is with us now.

Let us bow down as sages of old,

and worship Christ our King.

 TIME OF GREETING

 HYMN: "We Three Kings" #254

 OPENING PRAYER

Most holy and most loving God, we admit to you and to each other that we are creatures who either through foolishness or willfulness often choose darkness instead of light. Here and now we surrender to you our fears and proud opinions, our short-sighted folly and our pompous wisdom, our deep-seated sins and our apathy towards change and renewal. Please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: "Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us." Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen!

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE TEXT: Matthew 2: 1-12

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "It's Amazing How Far God Will Go"


INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

 HYMN: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #251

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, Jim Coutu, and David Heasley.

Others: Theresa Bierman, Deb and Rick Brandt, Patty C., Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, and William Van Houten.



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: January 4 - January 11, 2026

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, January 5: 10:15 A.M.
- Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, January 6: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Covered Dish Luncheon @ Wesley Hall**
- TODAY, January 4: After 10:15 A.M. service
- Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, January 5: 6:15 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, January 7: 9:00 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, January 7: 10:30 A.M.
- Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, January 8: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Practice @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, January 8: 7:15 P.M.
- Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library**
- Friday, January 9: 10:00 A.M.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**
- Saturday, January 10: 8:00 A.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, January 11: 9:30 A.M.

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 4 Jaydon Ives
January 9 Darrel Kicherer

**FREE
COMMUNITY MEALS &
FOOD PANTRY**

Year-Round including Holidays

DINNER SERVED:
Monday – Friday
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

PANTRY AVAILABLE:
Mon, Wed & Fri
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

WARMING CENTER OPEN:
Monday – Friday
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Where: Emmanuel Congregational Church,
119 S. Hamilton St., Watertown
(One block off of State St. between Pleasant St. and Arlington St.)

Enjoy a YUMMY meal! - Eat In Only
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Love • Help • Hope

community meals
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See the web site
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information

Covered Dish Luncheon: TODAY!

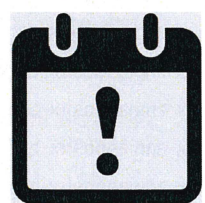
Join us today, after the 10:15 A.M. service, for a churchwide covered dish luncheon in Wesley Hall!

Do not worry if you did not bring a dish, there is plenty for everyone!

JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Monday, January 5th

Please email articles/pictures in WORD format to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com or give them to Faith in the office.



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THE VISION OF ASBURY

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THE MISSION OF ASBURY

To Inspire People of All Generations to Love, Learn, and Lead Through Worship, Education, and Service.

THE ASBURY MOTTO

No Matter Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!

Join Us Next Sunday, January 11

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Jean Marshall will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

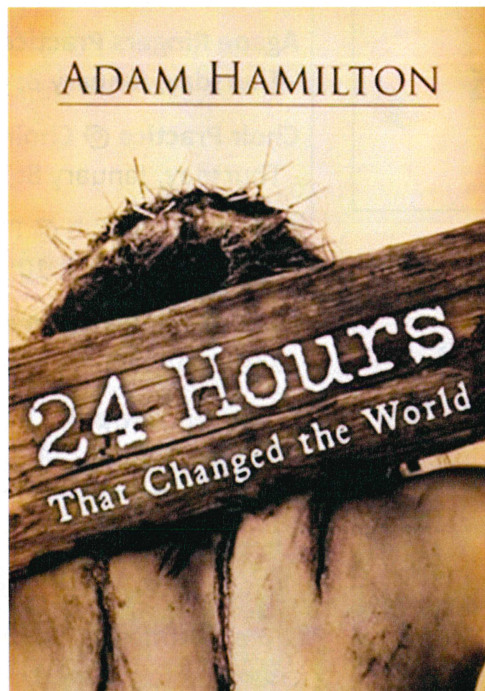


Lenten Bible Study for 2026

Sundays: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, and 22
6:30 P.M. in the Parlor

24 Hours That Changed the World

by Adam Hamilton



Adam Hamilton guides us, step by step, through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life in his popular, heartbreaking, and inspiring book. No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straightforward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON